

## Removal of Dams in California

County	Dam	Waterway	Reason for Removal	Former Owner	Removed By	Year Removed
Alameda	Concrete Check Dam	Sausal Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	City of Oakland		2000
Amador	East Panther Creek Dam	East Panther Creek	Restoration and FERC license renewal	Pacific Gas & Electric	Pacific Gas & Electric	2003 breached, Complete removal in 2008
Amador	West Panther Creek Dam	West Panther Creek	Restoration and FERC license renewal	Pacific Gas & Electric	Pacific Gas & Electric	2003 breached, Complete removal in 2008
Contra Costa	Unnamed Dam #1	Wildcat Creek	Flood Control, Habitat Restoration			1992
Contra Costa	Unnamed Dam #2	Wildcat Creek				1992
Contra Costa	John Muir #1 Dam	Alhambra Creek Tributary	Safety Concerns	National Parks Service, John Muir National Historic Site		2004, Breached 1995
Del Norte	Barton Dam	Scott River				1950
Del Norte	Trout Haven Dam	Monkey Creek				unknown

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El Dorado	Lake Cristopher Dam (breached)	Cold Creek	Safety Concerns	City of South Lake Tahoe		1989
Glenn	Point Four Dam	Butte Creek		Western Canal Water District		1993
Glenn	McGowan Dam	Butte Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration			1998
Glenn	McPherrin Dam	Butte Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	McPherrin Family		1998
Glenn	Western Canal East Channel Dam	Butte Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	Western Canal Water District		1998
Glenn	Western Canal Main Dam	Butte Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	Western Canal Water District		1998
Humboldt	Anderline Dam	Rush Creek				1936
Humboldt	Three C. Picket Dam	Beaver Creek		USDA Forest Service		1949
Humboldt	Sweasey Dam	Mad River	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	City of Eureka		1970
Humboldt	Arco Pond Dam	Lost Man Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	National Parks Service, Redwood National Park		1989
Humboldt	Upper Dam	Lost Man Creek				1989

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Humboldt	C-Line Dam #1	McDonald Creek Tributary	Habitat Restoration	National Parks Service, Redwoods State Reserve		1993
Humboldt	Concrete Check Dams (13 total)	Fife Creek Drainage	Sedimentation/Erosion	California State Parks, Redwoods State Reserve		2000
Humboldt	Salt Creek Dam	Salt Creek				unknown
Los Angeles	Unnamed Arizona Crossing	Solstice Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	National Park Service	National Park Service	2002
Los Angeles	North Debris Dam	Unnamed Tributary to the LA River	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration, Safety Concerns		Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area	2002
Los Angeles	Trancas Debris Dam	Unnamed Tributary to Trancas Canyon	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration, Safety Concerns		Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area	2002
Marin	Swim Dams (2)	Alameda Creek	Improve Fish Passage		East Bay Regional Park District	2001
Marin	Haypress Pond Dam	Haypress Pond	Restoration and removal of bullfrog breeding areas	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	2003
Mariposa	Happy Islands Bridge	Merced River	Safety Concerns	National Parks Service	National Parks Service	2001

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Mariposa	Cascade Diversion Dam	Merced River	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration, Safety Concerns	National Park Service	National Park Service	2003
Mendocino	D.B. Fields/Johnson Dam	Indian Creek				1946
Mendocino	Minnie Reeves Dam	Indian Creek				unknown
Napa	Diversion Dam	(Bothe-Napa Valley State Park), Ritchie Creek	Habitat Restoration	California State Parks		2003
Placer	Rock Creek Dam	Rock Creek		Pacific Gas & Electric		1985
San Joaquin	Unnamed Dam	Murphy Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration		San Joaquin Resource Conservation District, landowners and other public agencies	2003
San Luis Obispo	Henry Danninbrink Dam	Canyon Creek				1927
San Luis Obispo	Red Hill mining Co. Dam	Canyon Creek				1951
San Luis Obispo	Unnamed	San Luis Obispo Creek				unknown
San Mateo	Diversion Dam	Mill Creek	Erosion Control, Habitat Restoration	California State Parks		2000
Santa Clara	Diversion Dam	Oristimba Creek Drainage	Erosion Control, Dam Failure	California State Parks, Henry Coe State Park		1985

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Santa Clara	Diversion Dam (2 total)	Pacheco Creek Drainage	Erosion Control, Dam Failure	California State Parks, Henry Coe State Park		1987
Santa Clara	Unnamed Dam #1	Guadalupe River	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration, Recreation Enhancement			1998
Santa Clara	Unnamed Dam #2	Guadalupe River	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration, Recreation Enhancement			1998
Santa Clara County	Diversion Dam (3 total)	Coyote Creek drainage	Erosion/Failure	California State Parks, Henry Coe State Park		1986
Santa Cruz	Wilder Creek Dam	Wilder Creek	Erosion Control, Habitat Restoration	California State Parks, Wilder Ranch State Park		2000
Santa Cruz	Unnamed Dam	Ferrari Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	Coast Dairies and Land Company		2002
Shasta	McCormick-Saeltzer Dam	Clear Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	Townsend Flat Water Ditch Company		2000
Shasta	A-Frame Dam	Brandy Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration, Safety Concerns	National Parks Service	National Parks Service	2003

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Shasta	Merry Mountain Guzzler Dam		Safety Concerns	Whiskeytown-Shasta Trinity National Recreational Area		unknown
Siskiyou	Bonally Mining Co. Dam	Salmon River				1946
Siskiyou	Altoona Dam	Kidder Creek				1947
Siskiyou	Big Nugget Mine Dam	Horse Creek				1949
Siskiyou	Moser Dam	Swillup Creek				1949
Siskiyou	Smith Dam	Whites Gulch				1949
Siskiyou	Bennet-Smith Dam	Salmon River				1950
Sonoma	Summer Dams (several)	Austin Creek	Habitat Restoration	Local participants		2001
Sonoma	Crocker Creek Dam	Crocker Creek	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	Sonoma County	Sonoma County Water Agency	2002
Sonoma	Mumford Dam	Russian River (west fork)	Improve Fish Passage, Habitat Restoration	Sonoma County	Sonoma County Water Agency	2003
Sonoma	Small Diversion Dam	Green Valley Creek				unknown
Trinity	Russell (Hinkley) Dam	Hayfork Creek				1922
Trinity	Hessellwood Dam	Hayfork Creek				1925

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Trinity	North Fork Placers Dam	Trinity River				1950
	Unnamed	Trinity River		Trinity City Water and Power Co.		1946
	Todd Dam	Trinity River				1949
	Clarissa V. Mining Dam	Redding Creek				1950
	Quinn Dam	Trinity River				1951
	Big Creek Mfg. Dam	Big Creek				unknown
	Lone Jack Dam	Trinity River				unknown